City of Taylor

Special Called City Council Meeting Taylor City Hall, Council Chambers, 400 Porter Street September 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Brandt Rydell declared a quorum and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following present:

Mayor Pro-Tem Dwayne Ariola Council Member Robert Garcia Council Member Mitch Drummond Jeff Jenkins, Deputy City Manager Dianna Barker, City Clerk

Absent: Council Member Gerald Anderson

PUBLIC HEARING/ORDINANCES

1. Conduct second Public Hearing regarding fixing and levying ad valorem tax rate for tax year 2019/2020.

Jeff Wood, Finance Director, gave a brief Tax Rate presentation. This is the second of two public hearings on the proposed tax rate. The recommended tax rate is \$0.809215 per \$100 value.

Mayor Rydell opened the public hearing at 6:02pm. With no one appearing, the public hearing was closed at 6:02pm.

Mayor Rydell announced that the adoption of the tax rate will be voted on September 12, 2019, at 6:00 pm and the meeting will be held at 400 Porter Street, Taylor, Texas, in the City Council Chambers.

No action was taken.

2. Conduct Public Hearing regarding the annual Budget for FY 2019/2020.

Jeff Wood gave a presentation on the proposed budget. The City is required to conduct a public hearing on the proposed budget prior to its adoption. Meetings to discuss the proposed annual budget were held on June 20th, June 27th, and August 1st. Staff recommended that Council conduct the public hearing and at the conclusion of the public hearing Council take action to postpone the vote to adopt the budget until the September 12th meeting.

Mayor Rydell opened the public hearing at 6:07.

Jesse Ramos – MLK Street is in great need of repairs. Mr. Ramos encouraged Council to consider repairing the street this budget and is concerned about cars speeding on that street. With no one else appearing the public hearing was closed at 6:09.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tem Ariola to postpone the vote to adopt the budget until the September 12th meeting. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Garcia. Motion carried 4 to 0.

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With no further action Mayor Rydell declared the meeting adjourned at 6:09p.m.

Brandt Rydell, Mayor

Dianna Barker City Clerk